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### The Five Hundred

The 500 list did not make very rapid progress the last week. Following is the record:

J. D. Gans,	1	J. H. Burnworth,	1
P. C. Nelson,	1	L. G. Wood,	4
Albert Ault,	1	B. W. Emmert,	1
Joseph King,	1	A. A. Miller,	1
G. W. Rench,	1	John Keim,	2
D. Groff,	1	Total,	22
J. M. Lichty,	2	Previously reported,	178
John Lowman,	2		
B. F. Puterbaugh,	3	To date,	200

### Important

A few of our agents have been busily at work and have done nobly in the way of securing new subscribers and renewals. We thank them for the service they have so freely given to the cause. But the great majority of our readers have not yet renewed. It may be a surprise to our readers, and perhaps to those concerned no less than to others, that we have on our list the names of above 500 persons whose subscriptions expired *before* the close of the year 1898. These subscriptions run all the way from 4-98 to 46-98, and would probably average about 25-98, or to make safe let us say 30-98. Thus on the first day of the year 1899 these subscribers were indebted to the office to the amount of 60 cents each or \$300. Our readers will remember that on last May the Board ordered us to drop from the list the names of 400 persons each of whom owed the office 60 cents or \$240. From these nothing has been collected above what was required for postage in sending out notices. Brethren, can the Publication Board afford this? And what of the 500 whose subscription expired *during* the year 1898, not including those (almost 1,000) which expired *with* the year 1898? Please brethren, will you not look at this matter, if not from a Christian, then from a moral standpoint. We trust the matter will receive your immediate attention and that before another week passes these 500 will either renew their subscriptions or remit the amount due and order the paper stopped. We do not want to take your name from our list. We are anxious to retain every subscriber now on the mailing list and add as many new ones as possible. But really, Brethren, the Board cannot afford to carry these subscriptions unless it has some assurance that they

will either renew or pay for the papers already received. These lines are written in the kindest spirit but also from a business point of view.

Meanwhile we encourage our agents to push the canvass, both for renewals and new subscribers. Also to make collections and remit to the office as early as they find it convenient to do so.

## Personal Mention

Under date of January 17, Brother Bauman writes that he is engaged in revival work at Mexico, Indiana, and reports five accessions.

Brother Rench is now engaged in revival work in his home congregation, Milford, Indiana, with crowded house and three accessions.

Brethren C. A. Ulrick, Udel, Iowa, and C. Rowland, Lanark, Ill., started for the Yakima valley, Washington, early in January.

We regret very much that Brother Cassel was unable to make his visit to Ashland. He speaks very encouragingly of the mission work.

Brother J. M. Fox is holding a revival meeting at Edna Mills. Judging from the way the members of his congregation treated him, Brother Fox must be very fond of coffee.

The communication to the Young People's Department by the president of the Society, Brother Furry, has the right "ring." We like the idea of the young people's movement as he defines it.

Brethren Z. H. Copp and W. A. Welty are expected at Ashland Sunday, January 28. The former will preach in the morning, the latter in the evening. Brother Welty has been preaching at Louisville and North Georgetown.

The article entitled, "Child," was sent to the office without signature, except as the authors name appeared on a separate slip of paper which we regret very much having mislaid it. The author is requested to continue her contributions and we promise to be more careful with her "name."

Brother I. D. Bowman is conducting revival services in the Philadelphia church and asks the prayers of the whole church in behalf of the work in that city. Following are some of the subjects announced in a circular which has been mailed us: "Eighteen Prophetic Proofs of the Near Coming of the Lord;" "Sowing and Reaping—David;" "Why Many Good People Oppose Divine Healing;" "The Central Truth of the Bible—The Coming of the Lord;" "The Only Apostolic Mode of Baptism—Eighteen Reasons Why."

## Church News

### Additional

#### Maple Grove, Kans.

Our church building has recently been remodeled, built anew as it were, with a shining coat of paint on the exterior, and the interior made anew by being ceiled entire, so now with cold and storms assailing, we can have our mortal bodies comforted within, as well as being comforted in our spiritual bodies.

We hope soon to have a brother with us to awaken us all to a lively state of spiritual work. The church, oftentimes, as well as the building needs building anew, and there certainly cannot be too much good work done here, or in any other locality where churches for the saving of the fallen race have been established.

Our S. S. and K. C. society, were both reorganized at the beginning of the New Year.

Officers elected for the Sabbath school as

follows: Supt., J. W. Joseph; Ass't Supt., J. W. Deeter; Sec., Fanny Ervin; Organist, Fanny Ervin. The future work of the school promises well, both the attendance and interest being very fair.

The K. C. elected officers as follows: Pres., J. W. Deeter; Vice Pres., Edith Wendt; Marshals, Oscar Nedrow, David Whetstone; Organist, Fannie Ervin. We have added to our roll, the last two evenings, several new members, and the society bids fair to make a grand success, with much good accomplished if we can but keep them hold of the work. We are looking for a brighter future, with new works, new zeal, and much good accomplished in the name of the Great Giver of life.

J. W. DEETER.

Rockwell City, Kans.

#### Corinth, Ind.

By a vote of our church at this place I was chosen to keep you posted monthly concerning status of the church, etc. The outlook for the church is encouraging. The services of brother Wm. Miller, have been secured and in him we find a bold champion of truth and righteousness. A protracted effort was begun on Dec. 20, continuing three weeks. Although there were no accessions, there was much interest and notably spiritual helpfulness to the church. We support a Sunday-school and King's Children society. Note: Our pastor is not all for self, like many millers, for after he has told it, (the grist) you have more to take home than you brought. At first Brother Miller was secured for once a month, but now or in the future he will visit us twice a month.

H. C. REED

#### Missionary Meeting

Last Saturday and Sunday the second annual missionary convention of the Enon Brethren church was held at that church in Orange.

A preliminary meeting was held on Friday evening. Dinner was brought each day and sessions were held at 10 A. M., 2 and 7:30 P. M. each day. Rev. J. C. Cassel, of Philadelphia, Penn., and Rev. J. O. Talley, of Chicago, were present.

The following are some of the subjects discussed: "The One Thing Needful," by Rev. Cassel, Friday evening. "Evangelization of the World," by Rev. Cassel, Saturday morning. Saturday afternoon Rev. Braker, of Aurelia, Ia., gave a very helpful talk on "The Church as Christ's Bride." Saturday evening a large congregation listened to Rev. Cassel on "Christ in us."

Sunday was well filled with an address in the morning on "Christ's Second Coming," by Rev. Cassel. Mrs. Carhart, of the Iowa Home Finding Association, of Des Moines, spoke at 2 P. M. on the work of the Children's Home and took a collection of \$6.13.

After the afternoon service a basket collection for the missions of the church was taken of \$14.23.

In the evening Rev. Talley spoke to the